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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF EDUARDO MIGUEL O'NEILL (94/77/9)

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1977 ON BEHALF
OF **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED] REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF
EDUARDO MIGUEL O'NEILL THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING
GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF EDUARDO
MIGUEL O'NEILL, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHERE-
ABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU
REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT REPORTS HAVE CIRCULATED ABROAD
ALLEGING THAT DR. O'NEILL WAS SEEN IN THE TABLADA MILITARY
BARRACKS LAST FALL, BUT THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM
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